

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Race: B

Date: 5/30/17 (UPDATE)

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 6275 Lowridge Dr. /

1050 Kelton Ave.

Zone: 2/5

Precinct: 14/11

Incident Report #: 170338718/170384520 Cruiser District:

Victim: Jeannot Mendy (HOM 17-0040)Sex: MRace: BAge: 32Victim: Gerald S. Talley (HOM 17-0047)Sex: MRace: BAge: 63Victim:Sex:Race: Age:

Suspect: Trevor Scott Sands Address: Streets of Columbus

☐ Arrested **☐** Warrant on File

Sex: M

Age: 21

Charges: Murder X2

Suspect: Monae Alize Cox Address: 1813 Bairsford Dr., Col's. OH 43232

 Race: B Age: 19

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: On April 24, 2017, Jeannot Mendy was shot and killed while working in his garage in front of 6275 Lowridge Dr. Subsequent investigation led to the suspect, Trevor Scott Sands. Witness interviews and statements led to the identification of Mr. Sands as being the person responsible for the death of Mr. Mendy. It was later determined that this was a failed robbery attempt. There is also forensic evidence that links Mr. Sands to this homicide that he was in possession of when arrested for the Gahanna Police Department case for which he is currently under arrest.

On May 8, 2017, Gerald Talley was shot and killed within his home located at 1050 Kelton Ave., On May 27, 2017, Ms. Cox was arrested for involvement in an armed robbery that took place within Gahanna. Also arrested with Ms. Cox was Trevor Sands. Following witness interviews and statements involving this homicide, Mr. Sands has been identified as the person responsible for the death of Mr. Talley. Ms. Cox, within her own statement, admitted to transporting Mr. Sands to the area of this homicide to commit a robbery but stated Mr. Talley was not the intended victim.

No photos released at this time due to several other suspect(s) are possibly involved and photo lineups may be used. This investigation continues.

 ⊠ Bureau Commander

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